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1. Training with four guns of 152-mm was observed on the drill ground opposite the Julius Kaserne in Potsdam on 18 January 1951. Full track prime movers later hauled the guns to the barracks installation. Motor vehicles observed there were

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1. A schedule for instruction on mining. *

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2. The Artillerie Kaserne just north of Pflingstberg was guarded by sentries wearing black epaulets. No training activity was observed. Motor vehicles observed [redacted]

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[redacted] A training schedule for an artillery unit possibly issued on 1 January 1951 was found near the installation. * and **

3. Between 22 and 25 January 1951, the Artillerie Kaserne in Totsdam-Medlitz was occupied by approximately 500 troops with black epaulets, some with engineer insignia. Drill and field training respectively were conducted in the barracks yard in the morning and on the training grounds west of Medlitzerstrasse in the afternoon. Motor vehicles seen there [redacted]

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4. Between 22 and 25 January 1951, the Delius Kaserne was occupied by approximately 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia. Troops carrying tripods, aiming circles, stadia rods, and surveyor's tape were seen leaving the installation. In the barracks area there was a new transmitter station with three steel towers, about 25 meters high, and two antennae. Truck [redacted] was seen leaving the barracks.

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Comment.

the designations of the barracks installations. Three adjoining barracks installations are to be distinguished on the east side of Nedlitzerstrasse. From south to north they are referred to as follows:

- a. The Artillerie Kaserne, also called Pohlenlohe Kaserne. This installation is located north of Pfingstberg and, on the south and east, is bordered by the Vogelweide.
- b. The Neue Artillerie Kaserne, also called Ludendorff Kaserne is adjacent on the north to the Artillerie Kaserne and on its northeastern side faces the Jungfernsee.
- c. The former Nachrichten Kaserne, also called Delius Kaserne on the northwest borders on the barracks installation of the Neue Artillerie Kaserne, on its northeastern side faces the Jungfernsee (lake) and on the north extends almost as far as the Southern Bridge in Nedlitz.

From observations [] as well as from the analysis of motor vehicle [] it is believed that components of the 2d Cds AAA Div are quartered in the two artillery barracks mentioned in subparagraphs a and b above and that the 30th Cds Gun Arty Brig and an unidentified Engr Regt of the GOC are quartered in the former Nachrichten Kaserne. It is possible that an additional signal unit of the GOC may also be stationed in one of these barracks installations.

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